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SUBJECT: ALLEGED AMERICANS IN RHODESIAN ARMY

1. TANGOV QTE DAILY NEWS UNQTE 19 NOVEMBER FRONT PAGE UNDER
HEAD QTE AMERICANS FIGHTING ALONG WITH IAN SMITH UNQTE CARRIES

APPARENT REWRITE OF 18 NOVEMBER BOSTON DATELINED QTE CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE MONITOR UNQTE ARTICLE ON SUBJECT. CSM QUOTED AS ALLEGING
USG TAKING NO ACTION STOP RHODESIAN ARMY RECRUITING IN US,
50 - 400 US MERCENARIES NOW FIGHTING THERE AND THAT RHODESIAN
INFORMATION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON FACILITATES RECRUITMENT IN US
FOR RHODESIAN ARMY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY AND USIS CARRY ON CONTINUING
CAMPAIGN HERE TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT ON THIS CONSTANTLY REAPPEARING
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SUBJECT. REPUTATION FOR ACCURACY OF CSM AND FACTUAL FLAVOR

OF ARTICLE WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME IN ABSENCE OF SOME
FRESH EVIDENCE OF USG ACTION. THIS MIGHT TAKE FORM OF
FOLLOWING:

A. TEXT OF REPORT OF USG INVESTIGATION OF RHODESIAN RECRUITMENT
EFFORT IN US REFERRED TO SOME MONTHS AGO BY USG SPOKESMEN;

B. DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF USG PROSECUTIONS, PAST OR PRESENT, OF
INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS VIOLATING US LAWS AGAINST FIGHTING
IN RHODESIAN ARMY;

C. BRIEF FACTUAL DESCRIPTION OF OTHER USG ACTIONS, AS
DIFFERENTIATED FROM STATEMENTS OF POLICY, TO DETER RHODESIAN
RECRUITMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS.
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